

Regarding expenditure in excess of sanctioned estimates, Government observe that the Officers concerned are not bringing to the rules relating to the submission of Works slips early thus giving scope for large excesses over original rates and direct that in future due observance of the rule relating to the Works Slips should be strictly adhered to.

In the case of preliminary estimates of Works taken up in execution in anticipation of completion of formalities, Government observe that instructions given in Government Order No FL 708-89—G.F. 288-38-13, dated 8th August 1947, are not being observed and the Chief Engineers are requested to see that the Audit Department is provided with the necessary preliminary estimates and other details.

In respect of cases of defalcation and misappropriation in Food Department, the Committee has observed that punishments in some cases are lenient and that the concerned officials should have been dismissed from service, so that they do not seek re-employment in Government service. Government direct that the Director of Food Supplies should re-examine these cases and see whether more deterrent punishment may not be inflicted as observed by the Committee.

Government observe that a large number of depot accounts have not been audited for over a couple of years and direct that the arrear work is cleared early and a detailed report sent to Government.

In future reports the Director of Food Supplies should arrange to give details of the quantity of damaged stocks due to exposure, losses due to deterioration, etc.

M. SHAMANNA, *Finl. Secy.*

Raises the limit of the maximum lumpsum payment of Compassionate Gratuity from Rs. 800 to Rs. 1,000.

ORDER No. FL. 2425-2510—S & A. 28-48-1 BANGALORE,
DATED 21ST SEPTEMBER 1948.

In Government Order No. FL. 74187-7—S. & A. 252-28-4, dated 1st—3rd April 1929 as amended by Government Order No. FL. 2283-343—S. & A. 252-28-6, dated 24—25th September 1929, sanction was accorded to a scheme for the grant of compassionate gratuity to the families of deceased officers, the amount being payable in lumpsum if it is less than Rs. 800 and converted into an income policy if it is Rs. 800 or more.

Numerous petitions are of late being addressed to Government by the families of the deceased Government servants requesting that the amount of compassionate gratuity may be paid in a lumpsum instead of in instalments. Further owing to the present high cost of living, it is considered necessary to raise the minimum lumpsum payment at some higher level. Under the circumstances Government are pleased to direct that the maximum lumpsum payment of compassionate gratuity be raised from Rs. 800 to Rs. 1,000 and that the Comptroller be empowered to make payments in a lumpsum to and inclusive of Rs. 1,000.

M. SHAMANNA, *Finl. Secy.*

LAW SECRETARIAT

Directs that the Additional Director of Food Supplies be also deputed to attend the sittings of the Representative Assembly in future.

READ—

Government Order No R. L. 981-1074—R. A. 19-46-3, dated 17th March 1947, deputing certain officers of Government to attend the sittings of the Representative Assembly.

2. Letter No. F.C.—26-47-48, dated 15th May 1948, from the Director of Food Supplies in Mysore recommending for reasons stated therein that the Additional Director of Food Supplies be also deputed to attend the sittings of the Representative Assembly.

ORDER No. R.L. 613-706—R.A. 16-48-2, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 22ND SEPTEMBER 1948.

Under proviso (b) of section 10 of the Government of Mysore Act, 1940, Government are pleased to direct that the Additional Director of Food Supplies be also deputed to attend the sittings of the Representative Assembly in future.

S. KANAKARATNARAJ,
Legal Remembrancer and Law Secy.

Places Sri P. Honnappa, B.A., Assistant Secretary to Government, on Special Duty in connection with the arrangements pertaining to Mysore Constituent Assembly Commencing from 27th September 1948 at Bangalore.

ORDER No. R. L. 723-730—R.A. 17-48-1, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 25TH SEPTEMBER 1948.

Sri P. Honnappa, B.A., Assistant Secretary to Government, is placed on special duty in charge of arrangements in connection with the Constituent Assembly meetings commencing from the 27th September 1948.

The members of the Constituent Assembly are requested to place themselves in communication with Sri P. Honnappa for any information or assistance that they may require at Bangalore, during the meetings of the Constituent Assembly.

The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, the Municipal Commissioner, City Municipality, Bangalore, the General Manager, Mysore State Railway, the Chief Electrical Engineer, Bangalore, the Executive Engineer, Buildings Division, Bangalore, are requested to render all reasonable help to the Officer on Special Duty.

S. KANAKARATNARAJ,
Legal Remembrancer and Law Secy.

Deputes the Director and Vice-Chairman, Mysore Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravati, to attend the sittings of the Representative Assembly in future.

READ—

Government Order No. R. L. 981-1074—R. A. 19-46-3, dated 17th March 1947, directing the deputation of certain officers to attend the sittings of the Representative Assembly.

ORDER No. R. L. 735-832—R. A. 16-48-3, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 27TH SEPTEMBER 1948.

Under proviso (b) of Section 10 of the Government of Mysore Act, 1940, Government are pleased to direct that the Director and Vice-Chairman, Mysore Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravati, be also deputed to attend the sittings of the Representative Assembly in future.

S. KANAKARATNARAJ,
Legal Rembr. and Law Secy.